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SUBJ: DEFERRAL OF MILITARY SURVEY TEAM VISIT

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- 1. CHARGE INFORMED MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR GENERAL MOHAMED SHERIF OF THE U.S. DECISION TO DEFER THE VISIT OF THE MILITARY SURVEY TEAM TO SOMALIA FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS. CHARGE DREW ON REFTEL TALKING POINTS IN JULY 3 CALL AT THE MINISTRY. MOHAMED EXPRESSED EITHER SURPRISE NOR DISAPPOINTMENT. HE HAD A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT CODEL LEGGETT, BUT OTHERWISE HAD NO COMMENT ON THE SECURITY RELATIONSHIP.
- 2. COMMENT: THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TOLD THE CHARGE IN AN EARLIER MEETING ON THE SAME DAY THAT PRESIDENT SIAD WOULD DEFINITELY RECEIVE CODEL LEGGETT THIS WEEK. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES SIAD WILL USE THAT OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO THE DEFERRAL DECISION.

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